



Victoria Road Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 1EX

Head Teacher: Mrs M Miles

Telephone: 01285 658550

e-mail: [admin@cirencester-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cirencester-pri.gloucs.sch.uk) Website [www.cirencesterprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.cirencesterprimaryschool.co.uk)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Academic priorities for Y1/2 for summer term

As we move into the final long term of the academic year, we wanted to inform you of the home learning tasks for Y1/2 which are being sent home.

#### Reading

Reading continues to be of huge importance as reading development support pupils in all areas of the curriculum. We would therefore ask you to continue doing as much reading at home as possible (we ask for a minimum of three times a week) and please record this reading in your child's reading diary so they receive Dojos for this hard work. Remember that practicing their RWI sheets and sharing their 'Reading for pleasure' books over the weekend all count as reading. Pupils on Accelerated Reader are encouraged to continue completing quizzes when they finish reading a book.

#### Phonics screening check

As previously shared, pupils in Year 1 and some pupils in Year 2 will be taking their PSC in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please support your child in practicing for this by helping them to read the words on the sheets sent home each Friday and the booklet which will be sent home over the half term holiday.

#### Maths homework

Year 1 pupils will continue to bring home weekly maths tasks to complete at home. Year 2 pupils will also be bringing home maths homework for the next few weeks to support them in consolidating key mathematical methods ready for their next maths learning in Year 3. The homework will look very similar each week with just the numbers and the reasoning questions on the back changing each week. We hope that you find the explanation of methods useful in supporting your child to practise these methods and strongly encourage all pupils to complete this homework each week as it will make them much more confident in answering these questions. It might take them a little while to complete to begin with so we would suggest breaking it down into a few sessions if needed. Please return homework on a Friday to be marked together in class.

#### General reminders and information

- Please ensure pupils bring reading diaries, reading books and water bottles to school **every day**.
- Please ensure all school belongings especially jumpers and lunchboxes are named.
- Please ensure that RWI books are returned to school every Thursday.
- We have booked a school trip to Chedworth Roman Villa on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June as part of our Romans topic. A letter will be sent out about this in the coming weeks but advance notice that the cost of this trip is £18.85 per pupil and £14.15 for pupil premium children.
- We also have Sports Day coming up this term on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. A letter will also be sent home about this in the next week but advance notice that Y1/2 pupils will be taking part for the whole morning instead of the afternoon as in previous years.

Please ask your child's class teacher if you have any questions about any of this information. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1/2 team